

I am opposed to the NAB's petition 04-160 seeking to stop satellite radio providers from transmitting via satellite traffic and weather information. I pay for this service and there is no similar service available from traditional AM/FM broadcast providers. AM and FM band radio stations that provide this information do not provide it continuously and exclusively as do satellite providers.

I can think of no public benefit being served in restricting this content from being broadcast via satellite radio. The FCC should support the healthy competition that benefits both the public and the National economy and reject the NAB's petition 04-160.

Respectfully,

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